



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## Olympic National Forest

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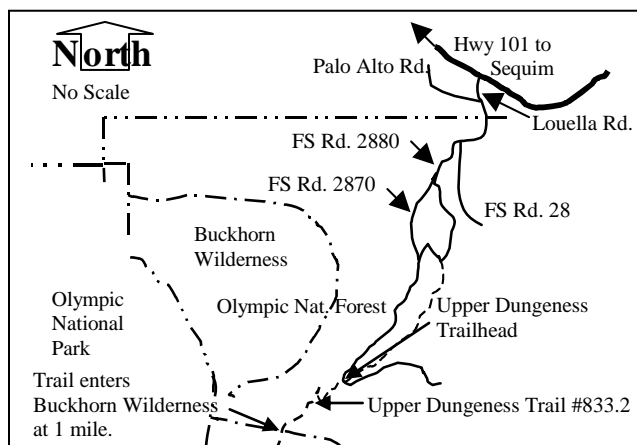
### Dungeness Trail #833.2

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**Recommended Season**  
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



**ACCESS:** The Upper Dungeness Trail #833.2 starts approximately 21 miles south of Sequim on Forest Service Road #2870. Follow Highway 101 to Sequim Bay State Park, turn west across from the state park onto Louella Road. Follow Louella Road one mile to Palo Alto Road, turn left on Palo Alto Road and travel 1.1 mile to the Forest boundary, where Palo Alto becomes FS Road #28. Turn right onto FS Road #2880, drive 1 mile past Dungeness Forks Campground and turn left onto FS Road #2870 for 8.7 miles to trailhead. **NOTE:** Road #2880 is not recommended for trailers.



Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	2,500'
Jct. with Royal Creek Trail	1.0	2,900'
Camp Handy (Shelter)	3.4	3,100'
Jct. with Boulder Shelter and Home Lake Trail #893	6.4	4,950'
Marmot Pass	8.1	6,000'

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Hiking, fishing, backpacking, horseback riding, camping, scenic views of upper elevations. Please use existing campsites when possible and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Boil all water taken from streams before drinking. Pack out what you pack in. Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

**CLOSURES:** Motorized vehicles and mountain bikes are prohibited. No open campfires allowed above 3,500 feet inside Buckhorn Wilderness.

**PASS REQUIRED:** A valid Recreation Pass is required for day use. Day & Annual Passes are available at FS offices and vendors, but not available at trailheads.

**FACILITIES:** Large parking area and vault toilet. Camp Handy trail shelter is 3.4 miles and Boulder Shelter is 6.4 miles.

**SETTING:** The trail makes its way along the picturesque Dungeness River for the first 3.2 miles to Camp Handy and then climbs steadily to an intersection with Home Lake and Marmot Pass trails. This trail also connects with the Royal Basin and Tubal Cain Mine Trails.

**TRAIL INFORMATION:** 8.1 miles in length, grade is 10-15% with some grades to 20%.

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*Alpine meadows in the Upper Dungeness drainage.*